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In re Patent Application of:  
Thomas Friedlaender et al.

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For: PET Bottle Recycling

Examiner: F. Tischler

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 27, 2009**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated November 27, 2009, the applicant respectfully requests that the application be reconsidered in light of the following amendments and/or remarks:

**Amendments to Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.